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44. (New) The method as claimed in claim 42,¹⁸
wherein R₅ is -O-hexyl and R₇ is -CO₂H and wherein the
wavelength of the light is about 660 nm. ~~end~~

REMARKS

Claims 25-44 are now pending in this application.

Original claims 1-24 were canceled from the application and new claims 25-44 were added in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. The newly added claims are believed to be fully supported within the originally filed application.

New claims 25-44 are all drawn to conjugates and methods of treatment using the conjugates which claims were previously classified by the Patent Office as being a separate and distinct invention via a restrictional requirement issued September 2, 1992 during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 07/822,409 filed January 17, 1992. The nonelected claims 7-9, 16-18 contained within group II were canceled from the application during the prosecution of the parent application. The claims contained within group I have now been allowed.

New claim 25 corresponds to original claim 1 but is now directed to the conjugate as per original claim 7. New claim 26 is supported within original claim 8 and in the specification at page 4, lines 30-32. New claim 27 is supported at page 12, line 3, new claim 28 is supported at page 13, lines 26-30 and new claim 29 is supported at page 15, lines 8-13 and within claim 9. New claim 30 is supported within originally pending now canceled claims 2, 3 and 4. New claims 31 and 32 are supported within original claims 5 and 6. New claims 33-41 are supported within original claims 10-15. New claim 42 is supported within original claims 19 and 20. New claim 43 is supported within

original claims 21 and 23 and new claim 43 is supported within original claims 22 and 24.

The title has been amended in that the invention is now directed to the conjugates and their method of use. Accordingly, applicants have amended the Abstract by including a substitute Abstract which concisely summarizes the conjugates and their method of use. The new Abstract is supported within the original Abstract and within the specification at the specific area as indicated above for support of new claims 26-29.

Applicants respectfully request that the prior art cited and made of record during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. 07/822,409 filed January 17, 1992 be considered and made of record in connection with the examination of the present application.

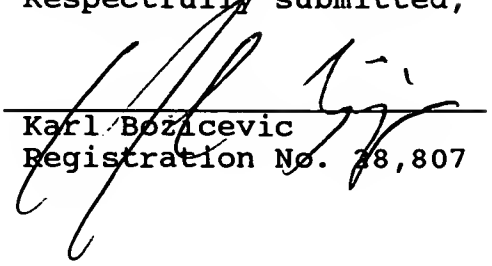
Applicants point out that claims 1-6, 10-15 and 19-24 filed with the original application were allowed via the Notice of Allowance mailed October 27, 1992. As indicated above the present claims correspond to a certain extent to the original claims but are now directed to the conjugate i.e. the compound of the original claims conjugated to a target-specific component.

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with the attached Request for a Divisional Application transmittal and filing fees. In the unlikely event that the fees are believed to be insufficient and/or petitions are required, including petitions for extensions of time, applicants petition for any required relief and authorize the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-1952

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Substitute Abstract